



COLBERT LANDFILL CLEANUP PUBLIC KICKOFF MEETING REMEDIAL DESIGN / REMEDIAL ACTION SUMMARY

The Consent Decree for the Colbert Landfill Superfund site includes a "Scope of Work" which defines specific tasks needed for the cleanup. As described in the "Scope of Work", the cleanup will be done in phases.

Phase I

- Collect additional information from existing domestic wells
- Install and sample ground water monitoring wells
- Install and operate pilot pumping wells
- Construct and operate pilot treatment facilities
- Construct and operate ground water pipelines
- Air monitoring

Phase II

- Design the final cleanup system
- Construct cleanup facilities
 - Ground water monitoring systems
 - Ground water interception and extraction systems
 - Treatment facility(s)
 - Pipelines
- Operate and maintain the cleanup system
 - Pump and treat ground water
 - Monitor system(s) performance and cleanup progress
 - Adjust or modify the system(s) as needed

The Colbert Landfill cleanup is an ambitious project. Spokane County will be responsible for the cleanup, and the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) and the U.S. Environmental protection Agency (EPA) will oversee the cleanup to make sure the requirements of the Consent Decree are met. A successful conclusion requires the cooperation of all parties involved; not only Spokane County and the Regulatory Agencies, but the community as well. This public kickoff meeting is being held to explain the cleanup activities, to identify how (and when) these activities will impact you, to answer your questions regarding the project, and to request your support during these activities.

These activities may have an impact on you. In most cases the impact will be limited to occasional noise from construction activities. However, in some cases access to private property will be needed during construction and operation of different cleanup facilities, primarily the monitoring and extraction well systems. When access to private property is needed, Spokane County will work closely with the property owner to minimize the impact of these activities.

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